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WEATHER REPORT  
Fair and colder tonight and  
Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.  
High tide 11:30 a. m. and 11:50  
p. m.  
Sun rises 7:12; Sun sets 4:44.

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## WM. V. CLEARY IS ACQUITTED

Accused Had Killed His  
Eighteen-Year-Old  
Son-in-law.

## DUE TO SYMPATHY.

Supreme Court Justice Disapproves  
of Verdict Rockland, N. Y., Jury  
Returned Saturday.

New York, Dec. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser, at his home in Poughkeepsie, expressed his disapproval of the action of the Rockland county jury which, in New York City, Saturday night acquitted William V. Cleary, of the murder of his 18-year-old son in law, Eugene M. Newman.

"I was not satisfied with the verdict," Justice Morschauser said. "I had to accept it, but it did not accord with my views. The jury had the power to render this verdict if it believed some of the testimony of some of the witnesses."

"There may have been a reasonable doubt as to the degree of the defendant's guilt, but murder is murder, call it by whatever name you will. The jury remained out for more than six hours, and I believed that a verdict against the defendant for manslaughter would be found. That was my view."

"I believe sympathy played a great part in this case, though I warned the jury several times not to allow sympathy to influence the verdict. There was much sentiment in favor of the defendant. It seems that some persons lost sight of the crime itself."

"The jury controls the rendering of the verdict and we are bound by it, however much it may lack accord with our own views. The jurymen believe in that community and country and are answerable to their fellow-citizens and neighbors, and perhaps they will have some explaining to do."

"If they conscientiously decided the case according to the evidence and they believed they rendered a righteous verdict, that is all that can be expected of them. If they did not, it must rest with themselves individually, and their responsibility to their God with the knowledge that they violated their oaths."

New York, Dec. 21.—Saved from the electric chair by the act of his daughter in confessing on the witness stand her disapproval, William V. Cleary, slayer of Eugene Newman, today vows he will never touch another drop of liquor in his life.

"Liquor did it; I'll never drink again," he declared. "Had I never taken that glass of beer in a Sixth avenue saloon on the night of July 22 I would never have killed Eugene Newman. I would have learned the next morning that he and Anna were married."

"From now on I'm one of drink's strongest foes. I will enlist myself in the battle against it."

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Alexandria Division Subsequently  
Hold Smoker.

The following officers were elected by Alexandria Division, No. 1. A. O. U., at their meeting yesterday at St. Mary's Hall.  
President, William Desmond.  
Vice President, M. E. Greene.  
Recording Secretary, M. J. McFarland.  
Financial Secretary, F. T. Quinn.  
Treasurer, James Roche.  
Sentinel, T. McGowan.  
Sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Sweeney.  
Standing committee, W. H. P. Kelley, (chairman), J. M. McCauley, M. Creagan, R. E. Powers and T. D. Downey.  
Chaplain, Rev. Father Kelly.  
Organist, Charles Lucas.  
A smoker followed the election.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

Leo M. Frank, condemned to be hanged on January 22 next for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, was refused a writ of habeas corpus by Federal Judge W. T. Newman at Atlanta Saturday. A motion was immediately made by Frank's attorneys, requesting an appeal from today's decision to the United States Supreme Court, and Judge Newman announced he would give a decision on this motion on Monday.

"When the warring nations get through they will have learned a lesson. That lesson will be peace—peace universal and lasting"—was the prediction of former President William H. Taft in an address to the Young Men's Hebrew Association in its clubhouse in New York last night. The keynote of Mr. Taft's address was "The Brotherhood of Man."

A dispatch from Rome states that according to a report from Warsaw that city was bombed Saturday by a Zeppelin. Eighteen bombs were dropped demolishing two houses and killing ninety persons. Fifty others were wounded. Later six more bombs were dropped from a German aeroplane, but small damage was done in this supplementary bombardment.

Brig. Gen. Charles Morton, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday afternoon at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington after an illness of a week from pneumonia.

The British admiralty announced yesterday that the British steamer Tritonia, of the Donaldson line, bound from Partington for St. John, New Brunswick, struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland yesterday morning and is believed to have foundered. The crew was landed safely.

A report that the British Dreadnought Thunderer was sunk in the North Sea on November 7 by coming into collision with a mine or being hit by a torpedo was brought yesterday by George Rottweiler, of Chicago, a passenger on the liner St. Louis, which arrived at New York yesterday.

Eugene Zimmerman, millionaire railroad man, financier and father of the Duchess of Manchester, died suddenly in his club in Cincinnati yesterday.

Several scores of unemployed men entered St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the most fashionable in St. Louis, yesterday just before the morning service. The police warned of the visit, were at hand to eject the men, but the Rev. J. A. Rice, the pastor, would not permit such action, and distributed the strangers among the congregation. The minister was to speak on "The Common Task of Social Adjustment." The leader of the unemployed accepted an invitation to take five minutes to state his views on the topic before the Rev. Mr. Rice preached his sermon. The visitors were permitted to sell tags after the services, and the congregation purchased liberally. There was no disturbance.

An effort to rid the Constitution of the United States of the fifteenth amendment will be made within the next few days by Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi. He also intends to introduce a bill providing for "Jim Crow" cars in the District of Columbia.

The police at various places in Italy had some difficulty yesterday in keeping down riotous demonstrations at celebrations of the anniversary of the death of the Irredentist leader, Oberdank, who organized the unsuccessful plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph in Trieste in 1882, and was put to death for it.

Herbertshire castle, a historic old feudal building at Denny, 7 miles from Stirling, Scotland, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the Supreme Court of the United States against being extradited from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

## RUSSIA NOW HAS ONE MILLION MEN

Czar's Troops Present a  
Solid Front Sixty Miles  
Long.

## AWAITING OUTCOME.

Polish Capital Said Not to be in Peril  
—Reports Say Von Hindenberg  
Has Not Won Victory.

With the Russian forces re-enforced up to 1,000,000 men, presenting a solid front sixty miles long, a great battle is impending and conflicting reports indicate that Germany's chances for taking Warsaw are remote.

Petrograd reports that the British capital is not in peril and that the invaders may shortly find themselves attacked in the rear by the forces which are operating northwest of Plock. It states further that the invasion of East Prussia is progressing and that the Austrians are being held in check in western Galicia.

Berlin says that the Germans are attacking the Russians everywhere in Poland, but the Russians are preparing strong positions near Rawa and Nidzu. No news is given of the fighting in East Prussia.

All reports agree that Von Hindenburg has not won a decisive victory.

## MILITIA INSPECTION.

War Department Orders Causes  
Three Months' Advance in Dates  
for Annual Affairs.

Richmond, Dec. 21.—Regular army officers will begin the annual government inspection of the Virginia Volunteers early next month. Orders issued recently by the Division of Militia Affairs, Department of the East, have caused Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to advance the dates. It was customary in the past to hold the inspections in April and May, but the new order necessitates an early start, as they must be finished before March 21.

In the past the annual government inspection has been more for the purpose of looking after the condition of the military stores than on account of the personnel. This year, however, it will be necessary for the companies to put as many men on the drill floor on that night as possible, because the annual State appropriation is going to depend in part on the showing made then.

The State Military Board at its last meeting adopted a plan whereby the allotment will be made on the average attendance at the State and Federal inspections and the summer encampment. Up to that time it was based solely on the attendance at the State inspection. Companies, therefore, made great efforts to have a maximum number present when the State officers came around, and would go to camp with a bare minimum.

The dates for the inspection will be set by Captain Arthur M. Shipp, United States Army, inspector-instructor, Virginia Volunteers.

Adjutant-General Sale is expecting to issue a call for a meeting of department heads, and commanding officers of the various units to meet in this city for a conference early next from these officers the needs for the State troops, as seen by them.

## NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

## The Carlyle Tea Rooms

Women's Exchange

## GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Negro Robs White Boy and Attempts  
to Rob A Colored Woman

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a young negro man named Richard Lucas, who had been arrested on the charge of assaulting and attempting to rob a elderly colored woman named Susan Dunlap. The offense was alleged to have been committed in the night at the extreme northern end of Washington street. The woman positively identified the prisoner and gave a detailed statement of the assault and attempted robbery.

A white youth subsequently took the stand and alleged that Lucas had robbed him in the same neighborhood recently.

Lucas gave vent to cries and sobs while the evidence was being given and flatly denied all the charges. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail, and will, of course, be eligible for a position on the roads.

## POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton Presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:  
Richard Lucas, colored, charged with assaulting Susan Dunlap, colored, was sent to jail for six months.

Connie Nalls, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

S. N. Cockrell charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

William Callan, charged with being drunk on the streets, was sent to jail for five days.

A merchant, charged with conducting business on Sunday, had his case continued until tomorrow.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct in a lunch room, was dismissed.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

It is learned that the joint committee on Finance and schools of the City Council will make their report at the regular meeting of Council tomorrow night in regard to the proposed new high school building. The committee has been at work on the proposition for sometime, and it is understood that they are now prepared to make their final report. What will be the nature of the report, is not known.

## EMPIRE STOCK CO.

The Empire Stock Co., one of the best traveling stock organizations on the road, will open a weeks engagement at the Opera House tonight, presenting J. B. Russell's masterful dramatic success "A Child of the Circus," in four acts, and will continue throughout the week, with a special matinee Christmas day at 2:30 o'clock, presenting a new bill each. Prices for this engagement have been reduced to Gallery 10 and 20c Orchestra. No higher.

## DEATHS.

William J. Vickers, 55 years old, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 417 south Royal street. His wife and two children survive him. His funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity M. E. Church.

Mrs. L. A. Crump, 79 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Goode, 114 south Pitt street, Sunday morning after a long illness. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. W. L. Stratton, Richmond, Va., Mrs. C. F. Bradley, Newport News, Va., Mrs. A. W. Haviland, Richmond, V. I., W. V. Crump, Charles City, Va., Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Richmond, Va., Miss Bertha Crump, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. R. Goode, of this city. Her funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, and interment will be made in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Newport News, Va.

## CRYSTAL RESTAURANT

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## EFFORTS TO RAISE SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL

Austrians Said to be in  
Fierce Struggle With  
Russians.

## FIGHT IN MOUNTAINS.

Francis Joseph's Troops Endeavoring  
to Effect Junction With Another  
Wing of Army.

Vienna (via Rome), Dec. 21.—A supreme effort is being made to raise the siege of Przemyśl.

A portion of the garrison has made a sortie toward Bireza, and is reported today to be desperately engaged with the Russians. This Austrian force is endeavoring to effect a junction with the army which for the past three days has been engaged with the enemy in an attempt to reach the besieged fortress from Sniok and Lisko.

The Russians besieging Przemyśl, lacking both sufficient men and guns are declared to be bombarding the chain of forts on only one side.

Desperate fighting is in progress in the Carpathian passes in the movement to relieve Przemyśl.

If the attempted sortie is successful or if the Russians are forced to retreat along the right bank of the Vistula in southern Poland, the liberation of Przemyśl for a second time is believed to be assured.

## ATTACK DARDANELLES

Allies are Said to be Menacing Constantinople.

Athens Dec. 21.—News comes from the Dardanelles that the allied fleet has bombarded the interior forts of the Dardanelles Straits and those lying just before the town of (deleted by censor). The report adds that before the bombardment commenced time was given the inhabitants to leave the town.

The above dispatch is of the greatest significance when read in connection with the following message from Berlin under date of December 6.

"Forty French and British warships have been gathered outside of (location deleted by censor) with the evident intention of forcing their way through. This is impossible as the fortifications have been greatly strengthened and the water is thickly strewn with mines."

At the time of the receipt of this message it was accepted generally that the point described was the Dardanelles. Since then only a few days ago the British submarine H-11 exposed the fallacy of the theory that the passage was impregnable by dogs, lying under the mine fields and sinking a Turkish warship on guard.

That the movement is one of the greatest importance to the allies is evident from the care the British censor has taken to delete from the dispatches referring to it any definite location or any word that might prove valuable to an enemy. The first information (and that very vague) came from Berlin.

The town referred to in the Athens dispatch evidently is Chanak Kalesi a fortified position guarding the narrowest neck of the thirty-five mile stretch of water leading from the Mediterranean to the Sea of Marmora at the other end of which lies Constantinople he object of the allied fleets attack.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Go to Gilbert Shaffer's stand in market for your Christmas Wreaths.

The fire department was called out Saturday night to a blaze at the residence of J. G. Cockey, on King street, caused by an overheated oilstove. The damage was slight.

Funeral services for Lewis G. Lingham were held Sunday afternoon from the Friends Meeting House at Woodlawn.

A special meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held on January 5th, to consider amendments to the by laws.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree for divorce was awarded the plaintiff in the case of Ethel R. Thomas vs. George W. Thomas.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Interesting Program Will be Rendered  
Tonight in St. Mary's Assembly Hall.

The following program will be presented in St. Mary's Assembly Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock as a benefit for St. Mary's Sunday School. The same program will be repeated tomorrow afternoon, free of charge in the Lyceum before the members of the Sunday School. At the close of the program the Christmas treat will be distributed.

March, "Our Musical Director,"

Holy Name Band.

Cavotte, Junior Class in Social and Aesthetic Dancing.

"The Boys Who Scooped at Santa Claus," Virginia Wilkins

Semi Chorus—"Winter," Vicent

Senior Vocal Pupils.

Ten of 'Em, The Boys

"When Daddy Lights the Tree,"

Minim Class in Expression.

"King Lear and Cordelia," Henry

Parker.

Violin Solo, Ruth Morgan

Demonstration in Professional

Dancing, (Requested) Miss Estelle

Murray.

"Yooooooooooooo!" Miss Julia Duncan.

Chorus—"The Angel's Message"

Herbert.

Senior Vocal Class.

March—"Jolly Students," Eugene

Marier.

Violins: Ruth Morgan, Winifred

Payne, Alice Whitton, Elmer Davis.

"The Lady Kaysees," Special Arrangement—Misses Mary Quinn,

Helen Waddy, Emma Hubbard, Elizabeth Hart, Catherine Petty, Margaret

Howard, Eleanor Nugent, Ethel Adams, Virginia Downey, Evelyn

Howard.

March—"Salute to Kansas City,"

Southwell.

Holy Name Band.

Folk Dance—"The Dutch," Pupils of

the Classes in Physical Education.

Piano Duet—"Grand Valse de

Concert," Mattel.

May Brock, Dorothy Knight.

"What the Fiddle Told," Miss Virginia

Downey.

(A) An Interpretation in Echo

Effect. (B) Xmas Tableau, Senior

Class in Expression.

March, "Dixie—Maryland," Holy

Name Band.

Accompanists: Misses Virginia

Downey, Anna Cook, Winifred Payne,

Elizabeth Hart, Pearl Harrington.

## TRIES TO STOP DUEL; KILLED.

Woman Shot By Daughter, Who Was  
Firing at Husband.

Richardson, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, 74, was killed accidentally yesterday by her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wooten, whom she sought to protect while Mrs. Wooten and her husband fought a revolver duel in their home here, according to the story witnesses told a coroner's jury.

The witnesses said the aged woman stepped between the couple with a hatchet as they were firing at each other and that a bullet from the daughter's revolver struck Mrs. Turner in the head. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mrs. Wooten was slightly wounded. No arrests were made.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One horse,

either bay or sorrel. Apply William

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## ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

Ground Gained and Trenches  
Captured in Face  
of Difficulties.

## DAMAGE TEUTON GUNS

Kaiser's Throat Trouble Said to be  
Alarming, and Akin to That Which  
Killed His Father.

The French government reports that the allies have continued their advance from North Sea to the region of Peronne despite the determined resistance of the Germans. Ground was gained and trenches captured in the advance toward Ostend, east and south of Ypres, toward La Bassée and near Albert and Peronne.

Along the hills of the Champagne and the Chalons plain new French guns have crippled the German artillery, destroyed batteries and shot down signal stations, besides compelling the withdrawal of advanced detachments of infantry.

The German war office admits the loss of a trench southeast of Bethune, but asserts that the attack by the allied forces in Flanders was unsuccessful and that 200 colored and English prisoners were taken. Progress is reported in the Argonne.

Rome hears that the Kaiser's throat trouble is alarming and that its symptoms are not unlike the throat disease which proved fatal to the Kaiser's father. The disease is not serious as yet, but extraordinary precautions are being taken and careful protracted treatment is necessary.

Frenchmen and Frenchwomen enthusiastically brought and displayed small Belgian flags yesterday for the double purpose of honoring the valor of the Belgian army and the fortitude of the people and providing funds to relieve the distress in the devastated country.

## MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

John Jones, Colored, Seriously Cut  
When He Declines to Loan Money.

The stillness of the Sabbath was broken in upon at 1:30 Sunday morning when John Jones, colored, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital with his throat cut from ear to ear and his life's blood rapidly flowing away.

The unfortunate man had met a friend on the street and was asked to loan some money. On his declining to grant this favor, the friend, wielding a knife or dull razor, expressed do John his deep feelings on the subject, leaving three bleeding gashes on his throat and chest.

Dr. Klipstein was sent for and hurried to the hospital immediately, where he found the nurses administering first aid and holding the severed blood vessels to prevent death from hemorrhage. The doctor found muscles completely severed as well as several large blood vessels. The jugular vein was laid bare and it required utmost care to sew the wound without puncturing it. Twenty-six stitches were required to repair the damages.

The patient fainted several times from loss of blood but has rested as well as could be hoped for and gives promise of a good recovery.

## USEFUL SOUVENIRS.

Bill Book and Map of Europe Sent  
Out by Alexandria Company as  
New Year's Reminders.

The C. C. Smoot & Son Company have sent to their many patrons and friends useful souvenirs, especially at this time when a fearful war is in progress. A map of Europe, arranged in a book, which can be carried in the pocket shows the theaters of the conflicts, and is ever ready for reference.

Accompanying the map is another article, equally as useful, in the shape of a bill book, an essential to nearly everyone.